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CONTROL FOR CONDITIONING OF  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants request the above-identified application be amended as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begin on *page 2* of this communication.

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